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[REDACTED]

25X1X 1. Weissenfels (J99), [REDACTED] 25X1X

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A Soviet motorized division, most of whose men had been stationed in barracks on the eastern outskirts of Leipzig, vacated the Leipzig-Weissenfels area between [REDACTED]. The division, with its equipment, is reported to have moved eastward via Cottbus-Forst. After their evacuation, the barracks were demolished.

2. Dresden, [REDACTED] 25X1X

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Soviet personnel, agencies, and dependents are to be housed within a compound in Dresden [REDACTED]. This involves the evacuation of 2,500 apartments now occupied by Germans. The latter are to be shifted to the Weisser Hirsch sector, but Russians still living in that area have refused to move and Germans who have already left their homes are being housed temporarily in schools. According to a government official, Dresden is to receive 700 troops now in Thuringia. 25X1X

3. Königsbrück (A31), [REDACTED]

Travelers state that the Königsbrück troop training ground is occupied by approximately 40,000 Soviet troops.

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4. Wunsdorf (Z91), [REDACTED] 25X1X

The Seventh Armored Division is housed in the former Panzer School in Wunsdorf. 25X1X

5. Jüterbog (B69), [REDACTED]

Soviet Air Force units were transferred from Kyritz to Jüterbog in July or August, along with Genmajor Jacob Stalder and his staff, using APO 55772.

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The 11th Division, a "combined", partly motorized unit with 20,000 men, is based in the Wörlitz Barracks in Halle. This unit possesses eighty-five T-34 tanks, apparently a modified version with a long-barreled gun. The southern section of Halle is to be evacuated to make room for additional troops.

7. Rudolstadt (J54) [REDACTED] 25X1X

A partially motorized infantry division stationed between Rudolstadt and Plauen (K12) maintains its headquarters in Rudolstadt. Approximately 2,000 of its men are in Plauen Barracks. In this area, pontoons for bridges with a load capacity up to five tons are lying along the Saale River banks.

8. Nordhausen (D12), [REDACTED] 25X1X

Some 20,000 infantry, artillery and armored troops were shifted to Nordhausen from Bad Berka (J46) during the first week in July. New troops from Russia are said to have arrived at Bad Berka in the meantime.

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9. Weimar, [REDACTED]

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"nearly all" Weimar public buildings, including the city hall, were requisitioned by the Russians. The civilian population has been ordered to vacate the Sonnenberg, an area of one-family houses, including the residence of Minister President Paul. According to the Russians, this has been necessitated by the transfer of offices from Karlshorst to Weimar.

10. Neustrelitz (U54), [REDACTED] 25X1X

A Soviet main headquarters "responsible for the entire Russian Zone" is said to have been transferred from Neustrelitz [REDACTED] to some locality on the Elbe.

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